

<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) <b>22409-00113-US</b>
In re Application of <b>Bruce J. Gantz et al.</b>		
Application Number <b>10/518,811-Conf. #3607</b>		Filed <b>July 11, 2005</b>
For <b>Cochlear Implant Electrode Array</b>		
Art Unit <b>3766</b>		Examiner <b>E. T. Wu</b>
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